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Book VI., Chapter 4.

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, June 22, 1905.

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R. Marpole, Supt. of C.P.R., says Kootenay Central will be Built

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

On Friday 100 head of cattle passed through town to Capt. Munn's ranch. They are all young cattle brought in from Manitoba. The Captain is truly showing much enterprise, seeing that it is only a year since he took up his 2,000-acre ranch. More men of his gauge are needed in the valley.

At the Wilmer Mining Recorder's office on June 17th U. A. Starks recorded the location of the Wild Cat, adjoining the First Effort on No. 3 creek, located June 8th. On June 19th R. Marland recorded a year's assessment on the Carleton Place, on Spring creek.

It is estimated that even with the prospects of the harvest and best crops ever reaped in the valley the seasons will far exceed the supply this fall for farm produce of all kinds. The lumber camps and mines will need a great amount next winter.

D. Grainger of Thunder Hill arrived in Wilmer about 3 a.m. Saturday with his little boy, Sterling, who was thrown off his pony the previous evening, breaking his arm in two places. Dr. Ellorset the arm and they started home Monday.

The Athlone Townsite Co. believe in a liberal use of printers' ink. Just look at their ad. from now on. They believe the railway is coming and having some thing worth selling they want to let the world know it.

Mrs. G. Reider left on the Plasmigan Monday en route to join her husband at Calgary, where they will reside in future. Her many friends deeply regret her departure from Wilmer.

It is stated that the Columbia River Lumber Co. now have \$5,000 feet of lumber on the bowk of lead they recently purchased at Athlone to commence building their big supply store.

A dance will be given in the Athlone Hall tomorrow—Friday—evening as a farewell to the departing friends. A good time is anticipated and all are requested to attend.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons of Athlone recently purchased a fawn from some Indians that evidently was only a few days old. It is a very pretty little animal and is quite domestic.

Joe, Bredy, F.L.R., and party returned on Monday from the Armstrong range, having surveyed 640 acres for California men who will ranch there.

J. Miller arrived on the Plasmigan Saturday from Truro, N.S., and has gone out to see his brother Lawrence at the No. 3 creek ranch.

Other townsite companies will have to get busy if they would keep pace with Athlone. They mean business.

The sterner Plasmigan continues to bring up heavy consignments of freight on each trip and take down ore.

The Athlone and Wilmer school children will join in a picnic at Canterbury tomorrow.

Strawberries are now just ripe and the crop promises to break all past records in the valley.

The annual election of public school trustees take place at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Don't miss the dance tomorrow night. The Athlone Zoological Gardens are now quite attractive. The public schools close tomorrow for the summer vacation.

Judge Forin will open County Court at Golden next Monday.

Mrs. Brahan and W. McNeil came up from Sinclair Sunday to visit Miss Snook.

Joe L. McKay is rounding-up his big herd of cattle on his Sinclair ranch this week for branding.

The biggest crowd of men to gather on the streets of Wilmer for many months occurred Sunday evening—a cayuse trade was in sight.

Once again the Golden paper has a change of management. The latest editor of the Star actually spells hell without a —. How shocking!

There was a gathering of ranchers in Wilmer Sunday evening and they all were smiling contentedly as they talked of the prospect of a big crop this fall.

A Frank, Alberta, druggist advertises in his local "Paper": "Pure drugs, Cokes and Cuffin always on hand!" That druggist is an enterprising chap and evidently believes in monopoly.

Miss Booth, Miss Ford, Mrs. Power and Mrs. Evans rode down Saturday to visit Mr. McKay at Sinclair over Sunday and take baths in the hot springs. They report having thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Alfred Mitchell of Brisco writes The Outcrop this lovely query: "Do you like honey?" Well, now; guess we do, and wouldn't object to trying some to see if our money is still on shift. Honey—why, the word seems familiar.

Chas. Cartwright has purchased two tracts from Indians and is keeping them for an attraction at the Athlone Hotel. He has arranged to train them and a young lady has agreed to take the management of the menagerie for him.

The party of Wilmer ladies and gentlemen, who camped at the Flat lakes for a week, have returned with some tall tales. The highest estimate of the catch is modestly put down to be only 8,765 and the largest fish caught was just a little longer than a fence. They all report having enjoyed themselves.

"If I were a farmer I would not like to give out one bushel of my grain to each person and wait until they got ready to pay me. In selling grain they say I would want to be paid before I delivered the grain. Yet I know plenty of people who expect an editor to sell his product that way and kick like the devil when they get an account for five years subscription. Well, say, this is a queer world and an editor is the queerest of all." Sincerely remarked our esteemed townsman Ruben Patton the other day.

Wilmer Rifle Association

The Wilmer Rifle Association members made the following scores during the past week:

	July 20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
T. Alton	28	31	28	34	37
A. R. Yates	32	29	23	34	34
R. Elliot	29	26	29	34	34
F. L. Snook	30	31	22	33	33
J. S. Johnston	30	26	25	34	34
R. A. Power	29	28	30	30	30
S. Langille	25	31	19	25	26
G. Palmer	27	27	26	30	30
G. A. Barker	24	21	20	30	30
L. W. Miller	25	27	17	29	29
Percy Baker	25	27	29	29	29
A. Palmer	23	23	16	32	32
G. Chamberlain	16	22	20	28	28
J. Birthe	7	9	16	16	16
G. Willard	9	9	9	9	9
W. Chamberlain	25	21	12	26	26
H. Sheldon	20	11	9	20	20
J. McMillen	18	22	19	20	20
H. Williams	17	17	29	29	29
E. Morgan	14	20	20	20	20
M. Montague	11	16	27	27	27

Province says Mr. Marpole's Words are Significant---Extensive Ry. Work Started at Golden.

No new or startling developments have been reported concerning the construction of the Kootenay Central during the past week, yet no contradictory reports of the good news has appeared. To the contrary nearly every paper arriving at this office confirms the report of early construction and incidentally boosts the country through which it will pass. As will be seen below the Vancouver Province quotes Supt. R. Marpole as saying he knew that the line would be built. All these things appear most encouraging to the residents of these valleys after waiting expectantly for many years. It may be well here to point out that the work cannot be pushed very much at present for the surveyors have yet to cross-section the line before contracts can be awarded and it takes time to get men and material on the ground. However, all will be well satisfied to see work started as it is then certain to be finished in due time for Mr. Whyte said it was intended to continue. Below are some extracts of running comment that are interesting:

"Extensive and elaborate improvements are being made to the new station and yards around Golden and everything points to the immediate commencement of the Kootenay Central, for which a long-suffering public in the Columbia Valley will feel thankful."—Golden Star.

COMMENT ON K. C. R.

Vancouver Province: Construction on the Kootenay Central Railway, to run from Golden on the main line of the C. P. R. to Fort Steele not far from the line of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, is to be commenced at an early date. Work will be started at Golden, and the tracks will be pushed along the eastern side of the Upper Columbia river for some few miles before fall.

It is learned on very good authority that the plan of the C. P. R. concerning this line of railway are as briefly set forth above. On being asked today for confirmation of the report, Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific Division, stated that he knew nothing beyond the fact that the line was to be built some time. This statement of Mr. Marpole's that the plan of the line would be built some time is significant in view of the fact that the Kootenay Central was named on the expressed agreement that construction was to be commenced before August 1, 1905, and completed on or before August 1, 1907. The statement that the line is to be built is fully confirmatory of the report that construction is to start this summer for to obtain the Dominion Government guaranteed bonus of from \$3,200 to \$4,400 per mile work must be commenced before August 1.

The line, as projected, will run from Golden in a southeasterly direction toward Fort Steele, where its terminus will be. The road will follow closely along the eastern bank of the Upper Columbia River.

The construction of the Kootenay Central Railway means a great deal to the property of the inhabitants of the Upper Columbia and Upper Kootenay Valleys. Without the railway the country is cut off from communication with the outside world other than that furnished by wagon road.

[The Province is a little out on its information. The K. C. R. will pass on through Fort Steele and connect with the Crow's Nest Railway, and there is good communication with the outside by steamer during the summer.]—E. Star From Missouri.

"Again the winds are full of rumour about the Kootenay Central Railway. The latest is to the effect that work will be commenced early this fall and the first ten miles finished before the snow flies again. We will take everything we hear about the Kootenay Central with a great big grain of salt, and we do not pretend to believe anything unless we happen to see it." So says the Golden Star at a snail's pace on the 10th inst. It should come back from Missouri and soar a little nearer Golden.

his advertisement in a thoughtful honest way, and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a bankrupt shock, and like a man of Scripture has his business on a rock.—Ex.

FOREST FIRES

In a report on forest preservation presented at the recent meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, it was stated that throughout the Dominion, in the year reviewed, the forest fires had been largely controlled by the fire rangers except in British Columbia where, outside of the railway belt, which is protected by Dominion rangers, no fire preventive service exists and the fires were numerous and practically uncontrolled.

A paper on Forest Fires in British Columbia, prepared by Professor R. W. Brock of Queen's University, was read to the Association. Arroure travelling through the Province, this professor observes, is at once struck by the beauty and value of the timber and no less by the terrible havoc wrought upon it by forest fires. "British Columbia, as a whole, may be said to be forest-clad, but the growth of trees is more luxuriant on the western slopes of the mountain ranges and the interior plateau contains wide stretches of open grass-covered hills and valleys. The higher mountains rise above the tree line, and merchantable timber is confined to the valleys and to the mountain sides to a limited height. While British Columbia has in the aggregate a vast supply of timber, the only timber that has an immediate market value is that which is near transportation. The percentage of this last by fire must be appreciably large and unless active steps are taken to prevent this destruction, only a relatively small amount of the timber now standing will ever reach the market. So numerous are the fires in a dry season that the whole country side may be buried in a dense pall of smoke. In a dry season like last year the fire is apt to consume everything. Last summer Prof. Brock climbed up a hillside through fine green timber and about a week later came down the same place wading knee-deep in ashes. Not a vestige of anything combustible in the soil had been left, the hillside was as bare as the bottom of an alkali pond. Lightning, camp fires, smudges, sparks from locomotives, fires started for clearing land, cause forest fires, and some are set deliberately to clear the land for prospecting. At present one of the most serious handicaps in conducting the fire is lack of organization. It seems to be nobody's business to put out fires. The cost of protective measures should not be any barrier where so much is at stake."

Mr. James Leamy, Dominion crown timber agent at New Westminster, says the Columbia, described the fire ranging system in operation in the railway belt in British Columbia under Dominion jurisdiction, which has resulted in the saving of a great deal of valuable timber. Even during the dry season of last year the loss was comparatively small. This was accomplished by the work of only eight rangers over an area of 500 miles in length and 40 miles wide. There is need, he said, for a larger number of rangers to adequately supervise this large tract. Hon. Hewitt Bostock and R. Jardine, of the B. C. M. T. & C. Co., and F. W. Jones, of the C. R. I. Co., spoke in the highest terms of the work accomplished under Mr. Leamy, and expressed their readiness, as holders of timber lands in the railway belt, to pay their share of an increased expenditure for a protective service.

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Knuth will conduct divine service in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

BACK TO THE SOIL

There existed a time, even within the memory of many of us, when the densest of city and town almost invariably looked upon those of the country with a sort of compassion. Farmers, forsaken by business to spend their days in grubbing a living from the soil! Hump-backed were they from hard work, and behind the times, their livery rusty, ill-fitting clothes, dirty teeth and finger nails, and a provincial brogue, in which the omission of the final "g" in "king" was the leading feature. So, the farmers were looked down upon as a class, and their occupation belittled, because of the carelessness of the few, and the dry-goods clerks and bank boys smiled and shrugged their shoulders, and thanked their stars that they were not as one of these. But the sturdy old "hayseed" or "moo-back", driving in on his load of hay, reared not at all, but kept his rugged country heart staunch within him, and felt glad and peaceful when he got back home at night to his cows and horses, the dog wagging his tail, and the neighbor ready to drop in to have a talk over the prices after tea. And so the ebbs of misconception were reached, and it became time for the tide to turn.

Turn it did. Little by little, it came to be recognized that the "moo-back" was making money. That up-to-date machinery was making his work easier for him; that he was beginning to look attractive; his clothes and barn wares seeming; that, in short, he wasn't having such a bad time of it at all, and that the farm-house, with its gallous of cream, and its eggs fresh from the straw, wasn't a half-bad place to spend a summer holiday in. By-and-by, too, it began to filter into the minds of those benighted ones among the town-folk, that there must be something in farming, else why this fuss over agricultural education, agricultural colleges, etc.? Why this ceaseless probing into farmers' affairs by the Government? Why this tarring to farming of men who might live wholly in another world, literary lights, such as Haggard and Buchanan, in England, and others; merchant princes and industrial magnates all over America? It was noted, too, of the free independent, open air life; of the fresh breezes, and the high schools and collegiate institutions, were carrying off not a mean percentage of the honors. More wonderful than all, was it observed that many of those educated farmers were returning, of their own free will, "to the land", where they were fast becoming people of "affairs". Surely, then, there must be some use for brains in the country.

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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1905.

Few men like to interfere with another's land or mineral claim even though the law has not been complied with, yet there are some men who care little for sentiment and will not hesitate to benefit by the carelessness, error or even misfortune of another; therefore, The Outcrop would sound a friendly warning and remind land and mineral claim holders to see that they have complied with every condition. It is a known fact that some ranchers who have made great improvements on their land and made a living out of it for years have paid only the recording fees. They have paid no taxes nor a dollar for the land. This is not only unfair to the government and country, but a great mistake from the selfish point of view of the delinquent holder, for eventually he must pay and pay interest as well. The delinquent holders of improved land will make a great howl if some stranger one day re-stakes their land and commands them to "get off", yet how can they prove any rights to the land when the conditions on which it was staked have not been lived up to? Take a friendly warning, rancher, we wish you well.

The prospector, too, should take a friendly warning, and get in and drill on their best property. These "wildcats" of yours that you have held year after year on which the annual assessment work comprised mostly of "swearing" at the recorder's office might be "jumped" ere long and then you would cuss long and loud; and, moreover, the jumper might sink, uncover a big ledge and sell out for a million, and then you would go gunning and a necktie social would end the drama. Yes, knights of the trail, take a friendly warning. Do big assessment and have an easy conscience.

The rumble of the iron-horse is heard in the distance and the men who blazed trails along the Columbia Valley and had faith and "stick" enough to wait are at last to be rewarded. A big reward is coming to them and now that it is at hand may they put forth their best efforts and secure a lion's share. Many of our prospectors, miners ranchers and tradesmen have waited long, weary years intently listening for the faint rumble that has gladdened the hearts of the people of this valley the past three weeks. Those years have been fraught with much hard work and difficulties that have wearied the stoutest hearts and tired the strongest men. Yet here they are today, and the tide having spent itself is returning—the future is rosy. Nevertheless, in the years to come the "old-timers" will look back with no small degree of pleasure and pride as they tell of early days spent in the Upper Columbia Valley.

A lack of knowledge that could easily be required, leads many to make absurd mistakes. The supposition of those who know but little of mining is, generally, that a mine from which ore is taken that gives an assay of \$100, per ton must, naturally, prove just ten times as profitable as one from which the ore yields but \$10 per ton. The fact is that the very opposite may be true. A score of contingencies may render a mine from which samples of high grade ore was taken a profitless enterprise, while the one of lower grade may turn out to be a veritable mint, paying enormous dividends.

Don't "knock" just "push" and you will keep up to your neighbors, and if you hustle as well you can soon have a good stake now.

Hard workingmen coming here with a little capital will find many opportunities of laying a foundation for a good living and if they are intelligent should not be very many years in making a fortune.

Men who have no money and are not fond of hard work will find it a good thing to stay away from this valley at all times. We have one of the best police officers in the province and he always has a big wood pile.

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GOLDEN, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act", for clearing and removing of obstructions from Dutch creek, Kootenay District, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereof of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek, and Upper Columbia Lake for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands, and Lots 436, 44, 29 and 32, in Group One, Kootenay District.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated 1st April, 1905.

COLUMBIA RIVER LUMBER COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act", for clearing and removing of obstructions from Toby creek, Kootenay District, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereof of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and Columbia River for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands, and Lots 436, 44, 29 and 32, in Group One, Kootenay District, and J. S. Barbour's pre-emption.

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Dated April 1st, 1905.

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Paradise	1,068.2
" " In transit	60
Delphine	162.5
" " In transit	80
*Flamingo Mines	165
" " In transit	2
*Swansea	2
White Cat	14
River Belt	14
M. T. Fraction	54
Banyan	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31½
*Estimated	

MUST BE IRISH

Oim readin' the papers,
And watchin' the capers
Of Kossuth and Jap on the land and the sea.

And it's got me to guessin'
Why some names is misin'
That should be conspicuous where fight-

in's so free.
Shure! Where are the Reillys,
The Casays and Kileys,
And all of the tribes of the Mass and the O'?

There was never real fightin'
Or wrongs to be rightin'
But some o' thin' b'yes 'd be striking

their blows.
Now the longer I ponder
The struggle out yonder,
Where the Jap and the Russian are

fightin' 'mid Fame,
The more I'm decidin'
The Irishman's hidin'

Behind the square front of a bayonet-

ish name.
If we read of "Patriaki"
Or "Michelkounski,"

Ye'll know their not Russians at all
Ye're wise,
And the Jap's "Tomohara"

And "Teddjougara"
Are simply good Connaught men there
in disguise.

BEST GIFT OF GOD

A good woman is the best gift of God. They are doing all they can to bless human society, they judge men and women in the light of personal fitness and worth. They are teaching the world that principle is worth more than position, and that character is worth more than cash.

"The man who does not love his mother, his mother-country, and his best girl, should not be trusted in the land of his adoption."

Home is woman's throne. Here we find there is a wife, proving her God-given mission as man's comforter and helpmeet. True, there may be wives who are not helpmeets, but I sincerely believe that there are more whole-hearted, self-sacrificing and devoted wives, than there are husbands of the same character. I rejoice in the fact of woman's interest in the current questions and reform of the day. I delight to hear her voice in the forum, and no one will accord her more privileges than will I, but it is my humble opinion that no woman could afford to do these things if by so doing she neglects her household duties. Woman's highest duty is in the home as wife and mother. A home without a woman, is like a birdcage without a bird, a river-bed without water, or a flower garden without a flower.

"As unto the bow the cord is,
So unto the man is woman,
Though she be the handle, she obeys him,
Though she draws him, yet she follows,
Unless each without the other."

M. MacDonald, Calgary.

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BOYHOOD

I rather guess my pants are tore,
My shoes are muddy too;
And if my mamma finds it out
There'll be a great to-do.
But I had to make mud pie;
And don't think it very bad
To tear my pants a-riding
My little pony Gad,
'Cause he was getting frisky
And I was afraid he'd run away.
Unless I broke him over
And taught him how to play.
I think I'll rub the mud off my shoes
So mamma will not see,
And put my handkerchief in the hole
I tore upon my knee,
And then I'll pick some flowers—
She thinks they are very sweet—
And then she'll never notice
The mud upon my feet.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of No. 2 creek, about 1½ miles above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated May 30, 1905. S. R. GALLOP.

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No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about eight and one-half miles above bridge on No. 3 creek, and about 100 feet south of creek mark, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 600 acres.

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